

**Total amount of Public Debt apportioned to new Mysore State as a result of States Reorganisation from former Governments of Bombay, Hyderabad and Madras.**

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Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) the total amount of public debt (open Market loans from the Centre) that was apportioned to New Mysore State as a result of States Reorganisation from former Governments of Bombay, Hyderabad and Madras ;

(b) whether the Government buildings and lands owned by the former Governments of Bombay, Hyderabad and Madras have been assessed and whether the Mysore State's share in their value has been apportioned ;

(c) the cash balance as stood on 31st October 1956 in the former Bombay, Hyderabad and Madras States and the amount apportioned to Mysore State ;

(d) the amount or deposits that the former Government of Hyderabad in foreign banks and whether the share of the new Mysore State has been claimed and realised ;

(e) whether the New State of Mysore has realised her due share of the investments, securities and shares in various companies held by the former Governments of Bombay, Hyderabad and Madras ;

(f) what are the other assets on which no decision or apportionment has taken place ?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Minister for Finance).—

(a)—

(Rupees in lakhs.)

	<i>Bombay</i>	<i>Hyderabad</i>	<i>Madras</i>	<i>Coorg</i>	<i>Total</i>
Open Market Loan (i)	503.38	Nil-	227.81	...	733.19
Central Loan (ii)	677.52	1,077.79	270.81	35.22	2,061.34
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These allocations are only on population basis and are provisional According to S. R. Act these have to be apportioned in proportion to Capital assets transferred.

(b) Only the ex-Hyderabad Government owned lands and buildings outside the pre-reorganised State. They have now been assessed. Apportionment of the value of these buildings and lands on population basis has been accepted in principle but the Mysore Government share has not yet been transferred.

(c)—

(Rupees in lakhs).

	Total amount.	Amount apportioned.
Bombay	... 899.48	125.40
Hyderabad	... 491.17	50.98
Madras	... 135.70	5.58

(d) 14.57% of Rupee equivalent of £ 28,950 held in the State Bank of India, London (Rs. 3.86 lakhs) has been received. There is another Bank wherein some amount is stated to have been held.

(e) In the case of Bombay and Hyderabad we have received our share in the investments securities and shares in various companies except a few like tea-cum-rubber Company Shares for Rs. 7,400 which are under the process of transfer. In the case of Madras some of the items have been allocated and the remaining are under correspondence.

(f) (1) The unissued stores of the ex-Hyderabad Agriculture and Public Works Department have not yet been transferred as per recommendations of the Chavan Committee. The matter has now been referred to the Government of India for final decision.

(2) Full particulars regarding the capital expenditure incurred prior to 1st November 1956 in the different areas are still awaited from the concerned State Governments. Some figures have, however, been received from Maharashtra and Andhra Pradesh Governments which are under the scrutiny of the concerned Department. The Capital expenditure up to 1st November 1956 has to be allocated on the basis of the assets created in the various areas, and then the Public Debt will have to be divided on the basis of the capital expenditure so allocated. It may be mentioned that the assets created, viz., Irrigation Projects, Power Houses, Roads, Canals stand allocated and what is pending is only allocation of values according to A. G.'s books to each State and transfer of Public Debt in that ratio in lieu of population basis provisionally agreed to.

(3) The accounts of Civil Supplies Department in ex-Bombay and ex-Hyderabad States for the period prior to 1st November 1956 are under scrutiny by the combined audit staff of the three successor States, as agreed upon at the Inter-State Conference. Final action will be taken after receipt of the audit report.

(4) The question of apportionment of assets and liabilities of District Board, Bidar and Coimbatore is under correspondence with the concerned State Governments.

(5) It may be seen that majority of items have already been decided.